

FOOD CONSUMPTION MUST BE REDUCED BY AMERICAN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Food Administrator Hoover appeals to the American people to assist the food administration in its efforts to increase production and to conserve American supplies.

"We are at war," it says. "We must do what success in war demands. He also fights who helps a fighter to fight. That is the way we can all help in the war, and if we don't help the war the will not be won."

The situation broadly was outlined by Mr. Hoover as follows:

"Great Britain normally raises about one-fourth of the grain she needs for her bread, France about one-half. The additional necessary to make up the total quantities needed are brought in from various countries. But in these abnormal times the native production of the allies is greatly reduced by the withdrawal of man power from the farms to the armies and munition factories, also by reason of late frosts this year's crop in the United Kingdom, France and Italy is a partial failure. Opportunity to import from certain grain raising countries as Russia and Rumania is entirely lacking, and from certain others as Australia, South America and India is greatly lessened on account of

the long haul, for which ships cannot be spared.

"In addition, the actual cereal and meat consumption of the allied countries is increased by the transfer of millions of men from sedentary occupations to those of great physical activity and by the waste incidental to the feeding of the great armies in the field.

"There must also be recognized the greater demand for seed grain to maintain the dairy and military supplies and the cavalry horses for the armies."

America's duty is set forth by Mr. Hoover thus: "All those conditions throw on North America the brunt of the burden of supplying the belligerents with the human and animal food necessary to maintain their great armies in fighting condition as well as to keep alive and efficient the families of the fighters and the great industrial army at home."

"The exports from America necessary to meet these needs, which absolutely must be met if the war is to be won or even is to be carried on at all during the next year, must be immediately greater than they have been in normal times."

"The requirements in cereals alone for the next year of the allies and the few neutrals whose needs must

be given some consideration are a billion bushels. The needs of meat, fats and sugar also are enormous. Native production and imports from other countries can meet but a part of these requirements, while what is left must come from us, while this amount is far beyond any surplus that we shall have if we try to maintain our normal production. Our wheat prospects for this year are not encouraging. A reasonable forecast would indicate a crop of 650,000,000 and 700,000,000 bushels. We have never exported more than 5,000,000 bushels of cereals in a year yet the needs abroad are for twice that.

"The moral is clear. Our consumption must be reduced. This can be done, first by eliminating waste; second by the substitution for the kinds of food needed by the allies for kinds of food not so needed, but which we can just as well use, as corn for wheat, poultry and eggs for red meat, and so on; third by voluntarily restricting ourselves to a sufficient and sensible ration, which rather than being hurtful, will be of advantage to us physically and if done at a little sacrifice of preference of taste or inclination for a feeling of over-repletion, will be of advantage to us morally."

to whom the early days of the camp had few terrors as far as their feet were concerned. Walking is the San Francisco's favorite outdoor sport, boy and girl, man and woman.

OKLAHOMA VISITED BY ITS FIFTH CYCLONE

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 8.—Fifty buildings in the business district of Perry, Oklahoma, were demolished by a tornado which struck the town today. Although several persons are reported to have been injured, all are expected to recover. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. The tornado was the fifth in Oklahoma during the past week.

WINSTON CHURCHILL CHOSEN
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 8.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the chairmanship of the British air board in succession to Viscount Cowdroy.

NEW TODAY

CANDIDATES IN CAP AND GOWN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Thirteen young people stood on the stage of the Tonopah high school gymnasium room last night to receive their diplomas as graduates from that year of learning. The group formed a very pretty picture attired in the gray caps and gowns that marked the beginning of a new era in local commencements. The idea was originated with the class of 1916, but through some misunderstanding the collegiate attire did not arrive for the '16 class but the idea was so firmly implanted in the minds of the succeeding class that it was carried into execution early enough to preclude any possibility of disappointment. The stage was nicely decorated in the class colors of purple and gold flanked by floral offerings and the graduates were the recipients of many other bouquets from admiring parents and interested friends. The program was opened by an invocation by Rev. Ralph W. Bayless, who asked divine guidance for the class now about to enter on a fresh career or to embark in fields of higher education. Hon. Hugh H. Brown addressed the class, taking for his subject the class motto, "This, above all: To thine own self be true." Mr. Brown's injunction to the class was to exercise tolerance and to do justice to

those with whom they came in contact without equivocation or evasion. He urged the boys and girls to follow the principle outlined by their class motto and in being true to themselves, not to misjudge or calumniate others. By adhering to principles they would make their mark in whatever course of life their steps were directed and would become good American citizens respectful of the opinions of others and willing to make sacrifices for the cause of their country and the maintenance of principle.

John B. Tregloan, clerk of the board of school trustees then presented each student with the coveted diploma in the form of a book instead of the customary ribbon tied school. The exercises were closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. Harlan Bailey.

During the evening the high school orchestra rendered three selections that were received with well deserved applause.

The members of the graduating class are: Shannon Brown, Gertrude Louise Dilworth, John P. Harrington, Albert John Gilbert, Cora Johnson, Jennie Marie Howson, Margaret Ray, Louise Parker, Leila Elfreda Sloan, Anna Lavina Shields, Marion Elizabeth Luce, Mabel Claire Lawrence and Graceella Rountree.

WEEDING OUT OFFICERS FROM THE OFFICERS RESERVE CAMP

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—While there are many men of independent income among those who are preparing themselves at the Presidio military reservation here for commissions in the new United States army and to whom the matter of \$100 a month is a mere incidental, the majority of the candidates are not so fortunate and the failure of Congress thus far to provide for their pay is causing them considerable uneasiness. Many of these men were dependent on regular salaries for the maintenance of their families and themselves before they undertook the training course, with the understanding that they would be recompensed during the interval. Although the word has been passed around that eventually the money would be forthcoming, the problem as to how expenses at home during the interval are to be met daily is growing more acute.

Another source of gloom, if by any chance there is time for any gloom to be sandwiched in between the multitudinous duties that the men are called on to perform, is the vacant bank of some chap who had shown himself to be made of the right kind of stuff and for whom the men had taken a liking but who, for physical or other reasons, has been dropped from the rolls. There have been many of these instances of late and more than one man has been taking stock of himself in an effort to determine whether or not he has any of the deficiencies which will number him among those not present. The "weeding out" process is in full swing and is causing quite as much uneasiness in the camp as the matter of lack of funds.

However, with several thousand men in camp it is expected that there will be many minor tragedies enacted

every day. What may be a serious matter for one man is not given a thought by another. There is one thing, however, in which all are agreed. And that is—the name of "short-cuts" which has been applied to them must be deleted from the camp lexicon. The term first was applied in the early days of the camp by some of the "regulars" in view of the fact that the men were going to receive commissions in three months, which, under ordinary circumstances, cannot be secured in less than four years. The camp is a unit in its stand that when four years of work is crowded on them in three months, those who get through the ordeal will have accomplished something that never was dreamed of in the case of the "regulars" who had plenty of time to absorb all of the ins and outs of officering. From now on, anyone who refers to them as "short-cuts" is likely to have something on his hands.

If any evidence were needed to prove that the men were becoming physically hardened it was to be found on the last few holidays which have been granted them. While a few weeks ago the men would be glad to turn into their bunks after the rigors of a day's training or sought buckets of cold water in which to reduce burning and inflamed feet, now they are employing their leisure hours in hiking over the surrounding country by way of "rest and recreation." The trails of Marin county and other counties bordering on San Francisco Bay are dotted with khakis under the campaign hat encircled with a red, white and blue cord, the latter being the insignia of the reserve officers' camp. Many of these men are San Franciscans who have been used to long week-end tramps all their lives and

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NEVADA'S QUOTA WILL BE 15 FOR EXAMINATION AT RENO

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Only about 15,000 men, preferentially over 31 years of age, will be tried in the second series of eight officers' training camps to be held from August 27 to September 6, Adjutant General McCain announces. Forty thousand entered the first series of camps, but the war department has reduced the number for the fall encampments in the hope of obtaining older and more experienced men. The department also announces the quota allowed each state in the camps. Application blanks may be obtained after June 15, from commanding generals of the six military departments or from examining officers to be appointed in various

states, and applications must be sent to these examining officers before July 15.

The quota allowed each state and the places at which examining officers to whom applications should be sent will be stationed as follows: Illinois, 971, Fort Sheridan; Minnesota, 361, Fort Snelling; Iowa, 365, Fort Des Moines; North Dakota, 112, Fort Lincoln; South Dakota, 109, Sioux Falls; Nebraska, 200, Fort Crook; Missouri, 528, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis; Kansas, 288, Fort Riley; Colorado, 162, Fort Logan; Texas, 888, Fort Sam Houston; Oklahoma, 336, Fort Sill; New Mexico, 64, Santa Fe; Arizona, 10, Whipple Barracks; Montana, 72, Helena; Wyoming, 28, Fort D. A. Russell; Idaho, 64, Boise Barracks; Washington, 240, Fort Lawton; Oregon, 130, Vancouver Barracks; Nevada, 16, Reno; Utah, 68, Fort Douglas; California, 457, Presidio, San Francisco.

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